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## House of Representatives

This being the day fixed by the 20th amendment to the Constitution for the annual meeting of the Congress of the United States, the Members-elect of the 104th Congress met in their Hall, and at 12 noon, were called to order by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Honorable Donnald K. Ander-

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following pray-

With gratefulness and praise and with a sense of duty and honor, we express our thanksgivings, O gracious God, that we have the opportunity to serve at this time and place. When we contemplate the demands of justice and the high calling to public service, we pray that Your spirit will illumine our minds, strengthen our resolve and give us hearts of wisdom, tolerance, and compassion. May each person be faithful to the vocation of Government service, that we will be good stewards of the resources of the land, hold to the standards of integrity and loyalty and do all those good things that honor You and serve people everywhere. May Your benediction, O God, that is new every morning and is with us in all the moments of life, continue to bless us and keep us in Your grace, now and evermore. As the prophet Micah has said, "And what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The CLERK. Will the Members-elect and their guests please remain standing and join with us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Clerk led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The CLERK. Representatives-elect, this is the day fixed by the 20th amendment to the Constitution and Public Law 103-395 for the meeting of the 104th Congress and, as the law directs, the Clerk of the House has prepared the official roll of the Representatives-elect.

Certificates of election covering 428 seats in the 104th Congress have been received by the Clerk of the House, and the names of those persons whose credentials show that they were regularly elected as Representatives in accordance with the laws of their respective States or of the United States will be

The Clerk lays before the House the following communication from the Secretary of the State of the State of

#### STATE OF ALABAMA, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Montgomery, AL, December 19, 1994.

Hon. DONNALD K. ANDERSON,

U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. ANDERSON: According to the unofficial results of the election held on November 8, 1994, in the state of Alabama, the following individuals received a majority of the votes for a term of two years beginning on January 3, 1995, to the United States House of Representatives:

Sonny Gallahan—1st District. Terry Everett—2nd District. Glen Browder—3rd District.

Tom Bevill-4th District.

Robert E. (Bud) Cramer, Jr—5th District. Spencer Bachus-6th District.

Earl F. Hilliard—7th District.

The official results and certificates of election will be transmitted to you as soon as I am authorized to do so. Should the official results differ from this in any way, I will notify you immediately.

Sincerely.

JIM BENNETT.

The CLERK. Without objection, the Representatives-elect from the State of Alabama will be allowed to record their presence by electronic device and also to vote on the election of the speaker.

There was no objection.

The CLERK. Without objection, the Representatives-elect will record their presence by electronic device and their names will be reported in alphabetical order by States, beginning with the State of Alabama, to determine whether a quorum is present.

There was no objection.

The CLERK. Representatives-elect who have not obtained their voting ID cards may do so now in the Speaker's

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Representatives-elect responded to their names:

#### [Roll No. 1]

#### ANSWERED "PRESENT"-432

#### ALABAMA

Hilliard Bevill Everett Browder Bachus Cramer Callahan

ALASKA

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ARIZONA

Kolbe Pastor Shadegg Hayworth Salmon Stump

ARKANSAS

Lambert-Lincoln Dickey Hutchinson

#### CALIFORNIA

Farr Baker Packard Becerra Fazio Pelosi Beilenson Filner Pombo Radanovich Berman Gallegly Bilbray Harman Riggs Herger Rohrabacher Brown Horn Roybal-Allard Calvert Hunter Royce Condit Seastrand Lantos Cox Stark Cunningham Lewis Thomas Dellums Lofgren Torres Dixon Martinez Tucker Matsui Dooley Waters Doolittle McKeon Waxman Dornan Miller Woolsey

Moorhead

Secretary of State.

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	DELAWARE			NEBRASKA	
	Castle		Barrett	Bereuter	Christensen
	FLORIDA			NEVADA	
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Diaz-Balart	Meek	Thurman		NEW JERSEY	
Foley Fowler	Mica Miller	Weldon Young	Andrews	Menendez	Smith
Gibbons	Peterson GEORGIA	J	Franks Frelinghuysen LoBiondo	Pallone Payne Roukema	Torricelli Zimmer
Barr	Deal	Linder	Martini	Saxton	
Bishop	Gingrich	McKinney		NEW MEXICO	
Chambliss Collins	Kingston Lewis	Norwood	Richardson	Schiff	Skeen
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Chenoweth	Crapo		Forbes	Manton	Serrano
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Bonior	Ehlers	Rivers		TENNESSEE	
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The CLERK. The quorum call discloses that 432 Representatives-elect have responded to their names. A quorum is present.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK

The CLERK. The Clerk will state that credentials, regular in form, have been received showing the election of the Honorable CARLOS ROMERO-BARCELÓ as Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for a term of 4 years beginning January 3, 1993; the election of the Honorable ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON as Delegate from the District of Columbia; the election of the Honorable VICTOR O. FRAZER as Delegate from the Virgin Islands; the election of the Honorable ENI F.H. FALEOMAVAEGA as Delegate from American Samoa; and the election of the Honorable Robert A. Underwood as Delegate from Guam.

### FAREWELL REMARKS OF THE HONORABLE DONNALD K. ANDERSON

The CLERK. Ladies and gentlemen of the House, if you will indulge me for just one moment, I will shortly take leave of this Chamber after 35 years in your service, the last 8 in the high stewardship as your Clerk.

My heart is filled with the happy reflections of those years, a deep sense of fulfillment, and profound gratitude for your unfailing confidence and friendship. Indeed, I am grateful above all to the one Nation which affords opportunity for an ordinary citizen to achieve extraordinary responsibility. You will remain constantly in my thoughts and in my prayers that God will bless each of you in the work which you are about and may He forever prosper this House and the United States of America.

I bid you an affectionate farewell.